## **Comparisons of Job Characteristics**

Focus Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)

Associated Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers (41-1012)

Compare Knowledge
Compare Skills
Compare Abilities
Compare Detailed Work Activities
Compare Tools and Technologies

| << | Focus occupation element is much lower             |
|----|--|
| <  | Focus occupation element is lower                  |
| 0  | Focus occupation element is at a similar level     |
| >  | Focus occupation element is at a higher level      |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

be required

### Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

Focus Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011) Associated Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers (41-1012)

Average **Associated** Focus **Associated Occupation's** Rating, All Occupation's Occupation's **Evaluation of Focus Occupation Key Knowledge Elements** Occupations Rating Rating Extensive education and/or training may Sales and Marketing 17.9 7.0 be required Administration and 13.4 0 8.4 14.6 Current knowledge level may be sufficient Management Extensive education and/or training may 13.3 9.0 **Economics and Accounting** 4.4 be required Expanded education and/or training may Personnel and Human 5.6 12.4 10.6 Resources be required Extensive education and/or training may **Telecommunications** 3.9 7.1 4.1

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

#### **Skills**

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

Focus Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)
Associated Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers (41-1012)

| Associated Occupation's<br>Key Skills Elements | Average<br>Rating, All<br>Occupations | Associated<br>Occupation's<br>Rating | Focus<br>Occupation's<br>Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Monitoring                                     | 9.9                                   | 13.6                                 | 13.6                            | 0                              | Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Social Perceptiveness                          | 9.1                                   | 13.2                                 | 13.3                            | 0                              | Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Instructing                                    | 7.8                                   | 12.6                                 | 11.1                            | <                              | A higher skill level may be required  |
| Management of Personnel Resources              | 6.9                                   | 12.6                                 | 12.3                            | 0                              | Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Time Management                                | 8.9                                   | 12.5                                 | 12.5                            | 0                              | Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Coordination                                   | 9.1                                   | 12.3                                 | 13.3                            | 0                              | Current skill level may be sufficient |

| Persuasion                        | 7.4 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 0  | Current skill level may be sufficient                        |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------|------|----|--|
| Systems Evaluation                | 6.4 | 11.6 | 8.8  | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Learning Strategies               | 7.2 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 0  | Current skill level may be sufficient                        |
| Negotiation                       | 6.8 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 0  | Current skill level may be sufficient                        |
| Systems Analysis                  | 6.5 | 10.5 | 9.0  | <  | A higher skill level may be required                         |
| Management of Financial Resources | 3.3 | 8.1  | 6.4  | <  | A higher skill level may be required                         |
| Management of Material Resources  | 3.7 | 8.1  | 6.2  | <  | A higher skill level may be required                         |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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### **Abilities**

#### Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

Focus Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011) Associated Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers (41-1012)

| Associated Occupation's<br>Key Abilities Elements | Average<br>Rating, All<br>Occupations | Associated<br>Occupation's<br>Rating | Focus<br>Occupation's<br>Rating |   | Evaluation of Focus Occupation                |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Oral Expression                                   | 12.4                                  | 15.0                                 | 15.1                            | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient       |  |
| Speech Recognition                                | 9.9                                   | 13.9                                 | 12.5                            | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |  |
| Speech Clarity                                    | 10.2                                  | 12.3                                 | 13.4                            | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient       |  |
| Fluency of Ideas                                  | 7.6                                   | 11.0                                 | 10.0                            | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |  |
| Originality                                       | 7.6                                   | 10.7                                 | 10.7                            | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient       |  |
| Number Facility                                   | 6.3                                   | 10.0                                 | 7.7                             | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |  |
| Mathematical Reasoning                            | 6.3                                   | 9.8                                  | 8.6                             | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |  |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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# **Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common**

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 91

Focus Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011) Associated Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers (41-1012)

| Work Activities                                     | Exclusivity of Activity |
|---|-------------------------|
| Assign work to staff or employees                   | 30                      |
| Conduct or attend staff meetings                    | 47                      |
| Conduct training for personnel                      | 30                      |
| Consult with managerial or supervisory personnel    | 60                      |
| Develop budgets                                     | 56                      |
| Develop policies, procedures, methods, or standards | 21                      |

| Dictate correspondence   | 85 |
|--|----|
| Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff                       | 3  |
| Evaluate information from employment interviews                            | 72 |
| Evaluate performance of employees or contract personnel                    | 54 |
| Explain rules, policies or regulations                                     | 48 |
| Hire, discharge, transfer, or promote workers                              | 47 |
| Monitor worker performance   | 57 |
| Order or purchase supplies, materials, or equipment                        | 35 |
| Oversee work progress to verify safety or conformance to standards         | 49 |
| Plan or organize work  | 51 |
| Prepare reports  | 8  |
| Purchase office equipment or furniture                                     | 89 |
| Recommend improvements to work methods or procedures                       | 64 |
| Recommend personnel actions, such as promotions, transfers, and dismissals | 72 |
| Recommend purchase or repair of furnishings or equipment                   | 78 |
| Requisition stock, materials, supplies or equipment                        | 54 |
| Resolve customer or public complaints                                      | 54 |
| Resolve or assist workers to resolve work problems                         | 72 |
| Select software for clerical activities                                    | 85 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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# **Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common**

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

Focus Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011) Associated Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers (41-1012)

| Tools and Technologies   | Exclusivity |
|--|-------------|
| Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations |             |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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